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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):)	
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Lindquist et al.)	Title: Recombinant Prion-Like
)	Genes and Proteins and Materials
Serial No: 09/591,632)	and Methods Comprising Same
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Filed: June 9, 2000)	

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Washington, D.C. 20231***

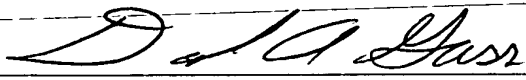
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Sir:

Submitted herewith are executed Declarations for filing in the above-identified application, in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts issued by the Patent and Trademark Office on August 24, 2000. This response is timely filed with a petition and fee for one month extension of time, extending the period for response until November 24, 2000.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8)

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Also enclosed is (1) a copy of the Notice, (2) two Verified Statements Claiming Small Entity Status for the two organizations that may have an interest in this patent application, and (3) our check in the amount of \$997.00 in payment of the filing fee (\$355), extra claim fee (\$522), extension fee (\$55), and \$65.00 surcharge for late filing of the declaration for small entity. A request for issuance of a corrected filing receipt also is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this request is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Marshall, O'Toole, Gerstein, Murray & Borun at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney Docket No: 27373/34978A

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Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: to be determined

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF A CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Office of Initial Patent Examination
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Dear Sirs:

The Applicants respectfully request issuance of a corrected filing receipt. The filing receipt, a copy of which is attached hereto, fails to indicate the following claimed priority applications in the continuing data section: U.S. Provisional Application No.: 06/138,833, filed June 9, 1999 (see patent application at page 1 and inventors' declaration, copies of which are attached as Exhibits A and B respectively). The missing claimed priority application information is noted on the enclosed copy of the filing receipt in red ink. The filing receipt also omits one inventor and all of the inventors' residence information.

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Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

Applicant claims priority from
~~U.S.~~ U.S. Provisional Application No. 06/138,833 filed June 9, 1999

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 08/24/2000

Title

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Recombinant prion-like genes and proteins and materials and methods comprising same

Preliminary Class

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Data entry by : MONROE, BEULAH

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Date: 08/24/2000

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Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

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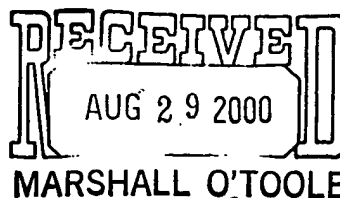
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/591,632	06/09/2000	Susan Lindquist	27373/34978A

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1026.
 - \$324 for 18 total claims over 20.
 - \$702 for 9 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1846.

Docketed: 10/24/00A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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